



App. No. 09/645,933  
Reply to Office Action of December 4, 2003

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Applicant(s): Ellis et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/645,933  
Filed: August 25, 2000  
Title: MANAGING TRANSFERS OF INFORMATION IN A COMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK  
Art Unit: 2126  
Examiner: Truong, Lechi  
Docket No.: 113948-059

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): Ellis et al.	Docket No. 0113948-00059
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